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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For
Dec. 15, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xviii, 21-35.
Memory Verses, 21, 22—Golden Text,
Eph. iv, 32 (R. V.)—Commentary
Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In last lesson we were warned against being an offense to any one belonging to Him, for in touching those who are His He is touched, even as it is written, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of His eye" (Zech. ii, 8), and as he said to Saul when persecuting His people, "Why persecutest thou me?" (Acts ix, 4.) Now he teaches us how to deal with those who offend us (verses 15 to 20)—first of all, a heart-to-heart talk with the offending party alone (verse 15) in many instances that would without doubt settle the difficulty, and the two or three, or the church, would not be needed.

Contrast the ordinary way of telling others first and the general result of increased separations and misunderstandings. When we work in God's way we can count on God working in and with us (Isa. xvi, 12; Phil. ii, 13; lesson verses 18, 19). The precious assurance in verse 20 is not often used in its connection, but it is precious in any connection with the work of the Lord and for many years has taught me never to ask the Lord to be in our midst when we meet in His name, but to rest on His own assurance that He is present.

Peter had been paying attention and wondering if he should go to a man who offended him more than once or twice and probably thought that he was stating an extreme limit when he asked if he should forgive him seven times. Great, indeed, must have been his surprise at the Lord's reply, "Not until seven times, but until seventy times seven" (verses 21, 22), which was equal to saying, "Continue to forgive till the kingdom comes."

If we would understand the teaching of the Spirit we must notice what He has said elsewhere upon any subject, and I remember that Daniel was told that after seventy sevens the kingdom would come, bringing in everlasting righteousness (Dan. ix, 24). After sixty-nine sevens from the appointed time Messiah was cut off and had no kingdom to show, just, as foretold, the seventieth week is yet future, but will surely come. We must therefore continue to forgive those who give us occasion to do so unceasingly (Dan. ix, 25-27). "He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity and destroyed them not—yea, many a time turned He His anger away, . . . for He remembered that they were but flesh" (Isa. lxxviii, 38). That our Lord was thinking of the kingdom in its present phase of mystery and future manifestation seems clear from His illustration of the king taking account of his servants. The main point of the lesson seems to be that those who are forgiven so much should readily forgive the comparatively small offenses of others against them.

The contrast between the debt of the man to his master and that of the other servant to him would be something like the difference between \$1,000 and 15 cents. What kind of a man, being forgiven freely the large amount, would fail to forgive his fellow the trifling? And yet many are just like that.

Our indebtedness to God cannot be reckoned. It is so great. Our iniquities cannot be numbered, yet He freely and fully forgives all who, with true penitence, turn to Him, saying, "Thought your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." "I, even I, am He that blot out their transgressions and will not remember thy sins" (Isa. i, 18; xliii, 25). Compared with the mountain of our transgressions against God, which He freely forgives, the offenses of others against us must be the veriest trifles, which should be as freely forgiven by us, enabling us to pray sincerely, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Matt. vi, 12). To obtain the forgiveness of our sins the only condition is that we come with true penitence to Him who has said, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." "Thy sins are forgiven. Thy faith hath saved thee. Go in peace" (John vi, 37; Luke vii, 48-50).

But, having become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and having the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, there is need of constant forgiveness because of constant delinquency and shortcomings, the difference between the forgiveness of the rebel, the unsaved sinner, and the forgiveness of a child in the Father's house. The "M. Heavenly Father" and "Your Heavenly Father" of verse 35 of our lesson on Matt. vi, 14, 15, show that "if ye forgive" and "if ye forgive not" refer to disciples and communion.

If a child of God, as Peter was, and the disciples to whom He taught the prayer should cherish an unforgiving spirit toward any one, such could not enjoy the conscious forgiveness of the Father. There would be a cloud between, as when children are conscious of disobedience to parents they do not cease to be children, but there is a lack of communion. The Lord, who delivered the formerly forgiven debtor to the tormentors (verse 34), was the man's Lord, as in Luke xvi, 8, not our Lord Jesus Christ, for it was never recorded that God ever withdrew forgiveness from one to whom He had given it.

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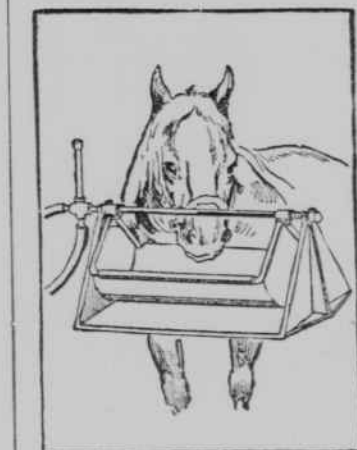
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WATER TROUGH QUITE NOVEL

Heavy Metal Base Holds Pipe Which is Attached to the Support So That It Can Revolve.

Something new and odd in the way of water troughs has been designed by a California man. Its novelty lies in the fact that it is self-cleaning. A heavy metal base supports a pipe, which is journaled on the support so that it can revolve thereon. In that section of the pipe that is normally



Novel Water Trough.

underneath a series of perforations. Rigidly attached to the pipe and swinging from it like a cradle is the trough. A hose leads from the pipe to a hydrant, and when the water is turned on from the hydrant the trough is quickly filled. If the trough is to be cleaned it can be inverted, and as the holes in the pipe follow it around, a stream of water is squirted up against it and flushes it. This receptacle can also be used as a feed trough and the hose attachment used only to clean it.

MANAGING THE ANGORA GOAT

Animals Have Natural Inclination to Browse on Coarse Herbage, but Must Have Other Feed.

(By B. E. LARA.)

Goats, like other animals, must be fed or they will die. Some people do not seem to recognize this fact, but it is true. Goats have a natural inclination to browse on shrubs, weeds or any other coarse-leaved herbage, but they must have nutritious feed in addition to thrive.

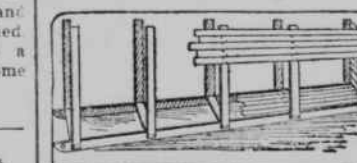
If Angora goats are fed and treated as one would treat sheep they will get along very well. In the winter time they need clean clover hay and some grain, and clean, fresh water at all times. The goat is almost as finicky as the sheep and requires water untainted by any other animal, sweet grain and hay, as they will not touch these feeds if they are musty.

Too much has been said about the ability of goats as weed destroyers. It is true they will clean up a pasture of coarse weeds, and so will sheep; we have never been able to discover much difference and, taking everything into consideration, we believe that the farmer who raises sheep instead of goats will get better satisfaction from his flock.

RACK FOR FEEDING FODDER

If Sides and Bottom Are Made Tight Grain May Be Fed as Well as Roughage—May Be Moved.

A rack for feeding fodder may be built on two runners 2x8, ten feet long. Five pieces of 2x4 stuff are bolted to these runners. The sides are made of 2x4's, five feet long, to which may be nailed such lumber as may be at hand, leaving a space of sixteen



Feed Rack.

inches about eighteen inches from the bottom of the rack. If the sides and bottom of this rack are made tight grain can be fed in them as well as fodder, says the Iowa Homestead. They will also hold quite a lot of hay and so may be used as a hay rack. This rack may be moved from one location to another as needed.

Breaking Colt to Lead.

In breaking a colt to lead do not separate from the dam, but place a small halter on the colt and then have some one lead the mare around. The colt will naturally follow. By gentle pressure or tension on the halter it is surprising how quickly the little fellow will learn to follow you instead of his mother. Care must be taken not to throw, frighten or injure him if he becomes excited. It would have the bad effect of making him nervous when being led.

FOR THE AFTERNOON TEA

New Sandwich Idea That Carries With It a Distinct Sense of the Appetizing.

America has the best oysters and salads of any country in the world. Mrs. Lily Haxworth Wallace, the English cooking expert, told the women at a pure food show cooking lesson at New York.

"The best way to cook an oyster," said Mrs. Wallace, "is not to cook it at all. There is an English saying, 'The more you do to an oyster the more it will do to you.' That means that the more you cook it the less nourishment you get."

But she gave them recipes to cook the best oyster in the world, the American oyster, if they were not content to eat it raw. The American salad is the best in the world, Mrs. Wallace says, because America has the greatest variety of fruits, vegetables, and other products of the garden and field. She gave the women a recipe for a new sandwich that a number of them said they were going to try immediately for afternoon tea.

Two ounces of almonds are salted and ground for the egg and almond sandwich and passed through the meat chopper. Two finely minced hard boiled eggs, blended with two tablespoons of butter, are added, and the whole is seasoned and spread between thin slices of bread.

Completing the Course.

"Now," said the professor, "when you have taken a few lessons in acting, I think I can commend you as a highly competent dentist."

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IN THE KITCHEN

To give an alabaster effect to plaster casts dip them in a strong solution of alum water.

To remove hot water marks from japanned trays use sweet oil. Rub it in well till all the marks disappear, then polish the tray with flour and a soft cloth.

When packing platted skirts for a journey, baste the plaits down, lay them straight, and they will not need pressing when you arrive.

A good place to pack necessary bottles of liquids is to place them in an old shoe. They are less likely to be broken, and if they are the shoe will absorb nearly all of the contents and clothing will not be seriously injured.

A delicious and cheap dessert is made by pouring the juice of grapefruit over sliced bananas. They should be well chilled, and served in tall glasses with powdered sugar. One large grapefruit will serve eight people. Of course no cream nor lemon juice is needed with this.

Delicious Stew.

I use a small agate kettle and set it inside of my large boiler. Keep plenty of water in the large boiler and keep it boiling hard. One pound of stew beef, two pounds pork chops, two onions. Put in a layer of pork, then a layer of beef and a little onion, season each layer with salt and pepper. Continue until all the meat is used. Do not put any water on the meat, but cover as closely as possible and set in the large boiler of boiling water. Put a cover on the large boiler, too. Do not uncover the small boiler for three and one-half hours, then you will find lots of gravy on the meat.—Exchange.

DOES AWAY WITH DRUDGERY

Dish-Drying Racks, Home Made, will Lighten Labor Always Considered Disagreeable.

In the removal, washing, and replacing of dishes there is room for much improvement. This duty is usually disliked, but under proper management it should not be distasteful. First, there is the use of the service truck. This is a small table of two or three shelves, mounted on rather large wheels, used to transport dishes between the table and the serving pantry. There are several dish-washing machines, but for the average household they are not required. However, every household can use, and should adopt, drying racks. These may be easily made. If made of metal and glass, with shelves of round wooden rods, lamps placed near the bottom will give sufficient heat to dry dishes quite rapidly. The drying rack should be placed near the washer, so that as the dishes are washed they may be placed within. The washing and drying process may be accurately timed, and a fair standard determined.

Good Stove Lining.

A good stove lining, one that will last two years or more, can be made from blue clay. Brick clay, or one that does not contain much sand, is good, also. Clay found in salt water marshes is one of the best for stove linings. The clay must be reduced to a paste, about like putty. The bed for lining should be brushed clean and moistened before the clay is applied. Put on with hands, smooth with a trowel or thin piece of board.—Home Department, National Magazine.

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